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ATTENTION: PREADVANCE TEAM - PASS DEPUTY ASST SECY HUNT

DEPARTMENT FOR A/O, WHITE HOUSE FOR ADVANCE OFFICE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD)
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL - ARRANGMENTS FOR PREADVANCE TEAM

REF: STATE 103938 AND 103936

1. BECAUSE MAY 9 IS HOLIDAY HERE WITH MOST PEOPLE
TAKING FRIDAY OFF TO MAKE IT A LONG WEEKEND, CERTAIN
OF THE OFFICIALS WHO WOULD NORMALLY MEET THE ADVANCE
PARTY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. NONETHELESS, AS INDICATED
BELOW, WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO HAVE SUFFICIENT REPRESENTATION
AVAILABLE FROM VARIOUS KEY GROUPS TO PERMIT
ACCOMPLISHMENT OF PREADVANCE WORK.

2. PARTICIPATING LOCAL OFFICIALS HAVE ASKED FOR
CONFIRMATION OF MEETING TIMES SUGGESTED BELOW IF POSSIBLE.
PLEASE ADVISE BY RETURN CABLE OF SCHEDULE SUGGESTIONS
WHICH MAY BE FIRMED UP:

MAY 7, 1900-1940 -TEAM LEADERS AND DCM RENNER
MEET WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL AND OTHER BELGIAN
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OFFICIALS AT AIRPORT IN ABELAG CONFERENCE ROOM.

2000-2030 - TEAM LEADERS PROCEED TO AMBASSADOR
FIRESTONE'S RESIDENCE FOR INITIAL MEETING SUGGESTED REFTEL.
IN ADDITION, AMBASSADOR, DCM RENNER, ADMIN COUNSELOR
GERSHENSON AND TWO SENIOR USNATO OFFICERS WOULD PARTICIPATE.
REMAINDER OF PARTY PROCEEDS TO HILTON.

2030 - MEETING IN EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM WITH
MISSION COUNTERPARTS. GROUP AT RESIDENCE WALKS NEXT
DOOR TO MEETING. BUS DEPARTS HOTEL WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS
AT APPROXIMATELY 2015.

MAY 8, 0930-1130 - MEETINGS AT USNATO WITH US AND
SENIOR NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF MEMBERS, WHO ARE
PREPARED MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE THIS GENERAL TIME FRAME.
WHILE AMBASSADOR BRUCE WILL BE AWAY FROM BRUSSELS DURING
PREADVANCE VISIT, USNATO DCM STREATOR, WILL BE AVAILABLE
TO THE TEAM. NATO OFFICIALS TO BE PRESENT ARE EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY OF NATO, HEADS OF CONFERENCE AND SECURITY
SERVICES AND REPRESENTATIVE OF NATO PRESS OFFICE. WALK
THROUGH OF NATO FACILITIES AS DSIED.

1000 - FOREIGN OFFICE SECURITY COORDINATOR, WHO
IS ON HOLIDAY, WILL COME TO EMBASSY TO MEET SECRET SERVICE
CONTACT.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING - FIELD VISITS AND MEETINGS
WITH OLCAL COUNTERPARTS. REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNICATIONS
ENTITY (RTT) ON CALL AS OF 1400 HOURS. AIRPORT OFFICIALS
WILL BE AVAILABLE AND SUGGESTED PRESS CENTER SITE WILL
BE OPEN. WALK THROUGH
OF PALAIS ROYALE. TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 1500.

MAY 9, 0830 - IF DESIRED, WRAPUP MEETING BEGINNING
0830 IN ROOM 465 AT FOREIGN OFFICE BUILDING WITH
DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
PALACE, SECURITY, COMMUNICATIONS AND PRESS.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED REFTEL BEING
COMPLETED. CONTROL OFFICERS DESIGNATED FOR VISIT ARE:

OVERALL COORDINATOR, EMBASSY DCM JOHN RENNER
OFFICE - 513.3830 AND HOME - 672-0711
ADMIN CONTROL OFFICER, ADMIN COUNSELOR ROBERT GERSHENSON
OFFICE - 513.3830 AND HOME -374-2218
USNATO CONTROL OFFICER - POL OFFICER RICHARD MCCORMACK
OFFICE - 518.3830 AND HOME 647.3464

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USEC CONTROL OFFICER - POL COUNSELOR CHARLES JOHNSON
OFFICE - 518.3830 AND HOME - 374.4974

4. PLEASE INCLUDE USNATO AS ADDRESSES ON ALL FUTURE
ADMIN TELEGRAMS RELATING TO VISIT.
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